

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

The thorough investigation and consideration of these matters demands the whole time and thought of one of the Ministers of the Crown, and if we cannot secure by a rearrangement of the existing departments a grouping together of these matters so closely related and so vitally affecting the interests of labor and the public health under one Minister, then we must create a new Department of Labor and Public Health, and put at the head of it a Minister of the Crown, whose sympathies are with the people. We must have a member of the Government who will enter into the study of these problems with whole-hearted enthusiasm, a man who will seek to find solutions for them which will make this Province, not the most backward, but the most progressive of all the civilized communities of the world, in those forms of social legislation which tend to promote the welfare and increase the comfort and happiness of the masses of the people. To this great task we promise to address ourselves with whole-hearted enthusiasm, but we need, and I feel sure we have, your co-operation and support.